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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated August 9, 2005 in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1-21) for further examination in this application.

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the outstanding Office Action identified above. Applicant awaits further action in this application.

It is believed that no fee is due for filing this Response to Election/Restriction Requirement. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or

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which should have been filed herewith to the deposit account of Nixon &
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